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SUBJECT: NATO CONSULTATIONS ON ESTABLISHMENT OF FACILITIES IN
EAST BERLIN

1. AT COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 4, BELGIAN PERMREP (DE STAERCKE)
PROPOSED THAT ALLIES CONSULT ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND POLITICAL
PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS
IN EAST BERLIN. IN MAKING PROPOSAL, DE STAERCKE REFERRED TO
OFFER BY FRENCH FONMIN SCHUMANN ON BEHALF OF BONN GROUP AT
DECEMBER 1972 NATOMIN TO HOLD SUCH CONSULTATIONS. AFTER
SOME DISCUSSION, COUNCIL AGREED THAT SENIOR POLADS WOULD BE
APPROPRIATE VENUE FOR SUCH CONSULTATIONS, DATE FOR WHICH WILL
BE AGREED SUBSEQUENTLY.

2. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THAT CONSULTATIONS PROPOSED BY
DE STAERCKE WOULD BE USEFUL, PARTICULARLY IN MAINTAINING
THE PRINCIPLE THAT THERE IS A COMMON ALLIED INTEREST
IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS WITH THE GDR. WE DO
NOT SEE THESE CONSULTATIONS AS REQUIRING PRESENCE OF
BONN GROUP REPRESENTATIVES, AND WE ASSUME FACT THAT WE ARE MOVING
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CONSIDERABLY MORE SLOWLY THAN OTHER ALLIES IN ESTABLISHING
RELATIONS WITH GDR WILL MEAN THAT WE WILL HAVE RELATIVELY

LITTLE TO ADD TO DISCUSSION. RUMSFELD

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